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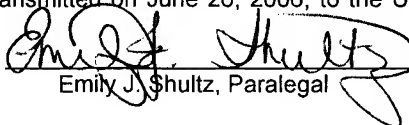
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Transmitted herewith is a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 7,017,886, issued March 28, 2006. Upon reviewing the captioned patent, patentee noted that the informal drawings were published with this patent instead of the formal version of the drawings. As can be reviewed on PAIR, the formal drawings were submitted on February 15, 2006, after the payment of the issue fee. Submitted with this Request for

Certificate of Correction are the formal drawings. The required fee of \$100.00 is submitted herewith.

It is evident after a review of the specification and claims as filed, and as amended, that the error sought to be corrected is an inadvertent error, the correction of which does not involve new matter nor require re-examination.

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Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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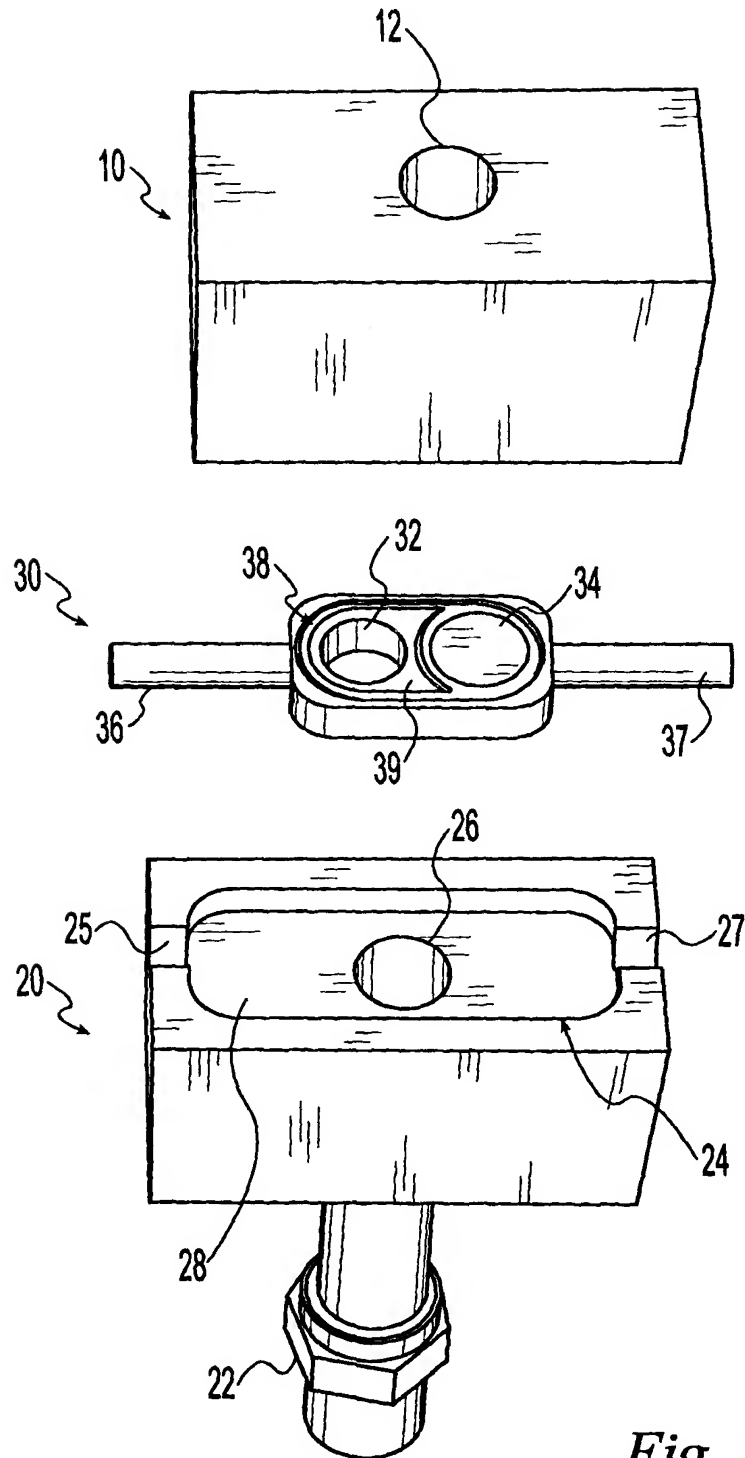


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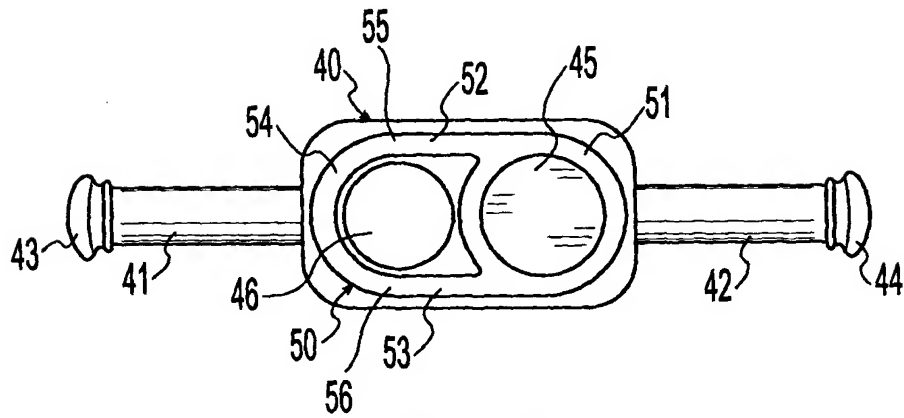


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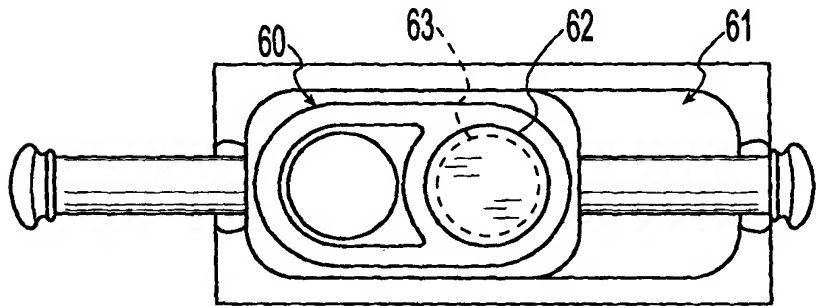


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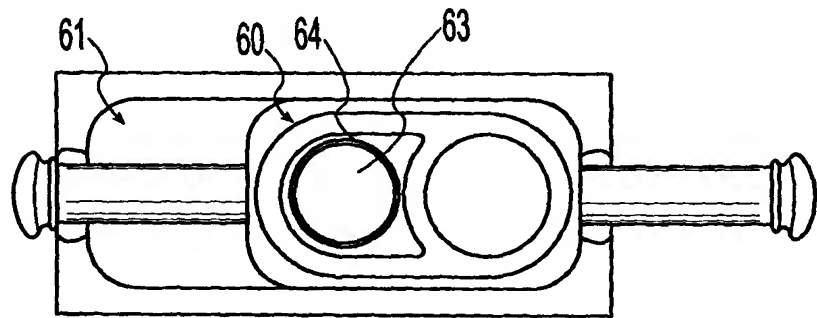


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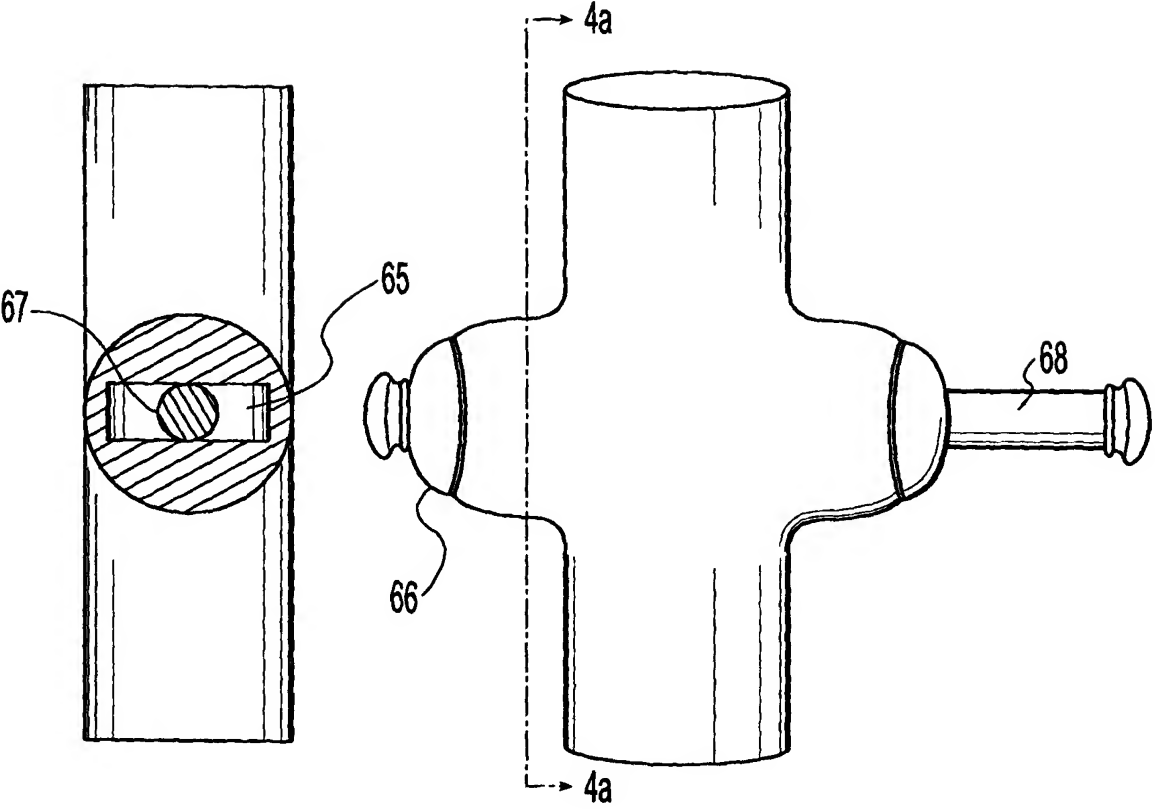


Fig. 4a

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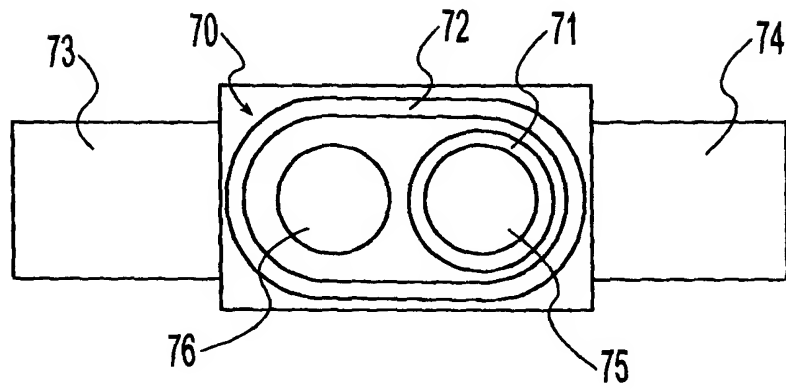


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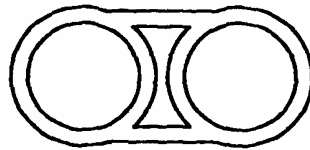


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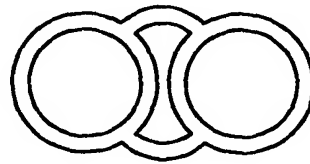


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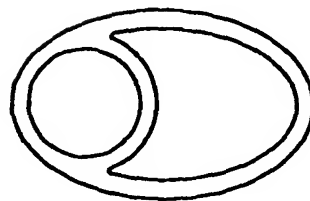


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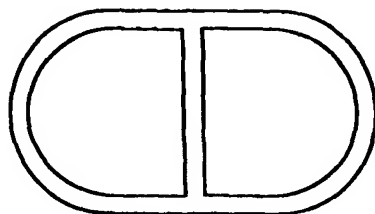


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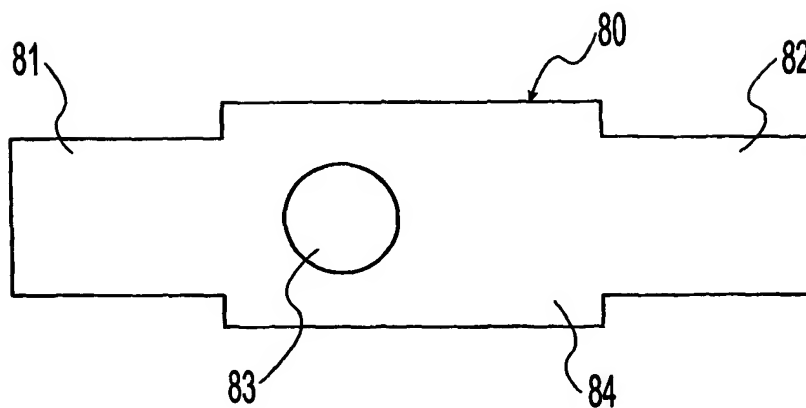


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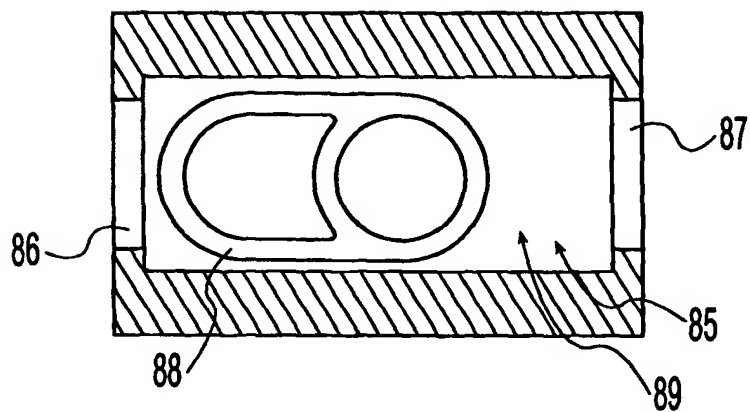


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